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Prof. Davenport in the Campaign.

The gubernatorial contest has an especial interest to all the college because of the prominent part that Prof. Davenport has taken in the campaign. With a deep theoretical as well as practical knowledge of politics he has been of great value to his party. He served as a delegate to Whitesboro, attended the Saratoga convention, and since then has taken an active part in the campaign. In his speeches he has made paramount, not the men, but the principles and tenets of the parties. In his address at the Shaw meeting in Utica on October 23d, he made an effective contrast between Hearst, the would-be "savior", and Lincoln. There also he described the Hearstian methods as those of "villification and defamation and moral assassination."

Since then he has made several addresses in the surrounding villages, delivering a speech at Waterville and, last Tuesday, one at Boonville, where he was greeted with a very large and enthusiastic audience. He has rendered his party an invaluable service by the force and straightforwardness of his addresses.

To-day's Games.

- Hamilton vs. Trinity, at Hartford.
- Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Princeton.
- Harvard vs. Brown, at Cambridge.
- Yale vs. Army, at West Point.
- Pennsylvania vs. Lafayette, at Philadelphia.
- Navy vs. Penn. State, at Annapolis.
- Hobart vs. Rochester, at Geneva.
- Indians vs. Syracuse, at Buffalo.
- Wisconsin vs. U. of Ohio, at Milwaukee.
- Minnesota vs. Nebraska, at Minneapolis.

ROCHESTER EASILY DEFEATED.

Team Shows Marked Improvement—Fast, Hard-fought Game in Which Rochester is Shut Out.

Last Saturday Hamilton defeated Rochester by a score of 21 to 0. The game was the first one of the season that the team has played on a dry field. The whole team was in good shape, and played a fast, snappy game. The game was played under proper conditions for the new rules. Forward passes and onside kicks were worked advantageously, and were mixed in with end runs and line plunges. During the first half Rochester did not gain first down once and only once in the second half. The last of the second half the two teams engaged in a punting duel in which Hamilton got the better of her opponent.

The game was free from undue roughness. For Hamilton the whole line played a star game, well backed up by the backfield, Holley and White doing best work. The game in detail:

FIRST HALF.

Rochester chose the south goal and White kicked off to Goldstein. On the first down Rochester fumbled and Hamilton got the ball. McLean made nine yards left end and on the next play Rochester got the ball. They punted out of bounds to Welch. White made fifteen yards on a forward pass and eight more thru right tackle. Welch was stopped for no gain and Holley made a pretty run of thirty yards for a touchdown. He failed to kick the goal. Score 5-0, in three minutes of play.

Maecherlein, of Rochester, kicked off to Holley, who returned the ball five yards. White punted over the

goal line and Rochester got the ball. They kicked out from the 25-yard line to McLean. Hamilton was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Holley punted to Grant. Goldstein made six yards and on two more plays Rochester failed to make their distance. Hamilton's ball. White made fifteen yards on a delayed pass, Welch three yards thru tackle and Holley four more around end. Then Holley kicked a field goal from the 35-yard line. Score 9-0.

Maecherlein kicked off to Welch, who returned the ball eight yards. White made three yards on an end run and Smith was thrown for a loss. Holley punted to Goldstein. Rosenbloom went in for Rochester at right half. Steere made four yards. Rochester punted Welch, out of bounds. White returned the punt and Rochester punted to Holley. Hamilton made six yards on the interchange of punts. Smith made three yards. A forward pass was tried for a loss and Rochester got the ball. They tried a field goal and Osborne blocked it. Holley punted 35 yards to Rosenbloom. Rochester was held and Wilson threw a play for a loss. Hamilton's ball on downs. Holley made a 60-yard run; Smith was stopped twice for no gain. Holley attempted a field goal, but missed. Rochester punted to Smith who brought the ball back twelve yards. White bucked for six yards; McLean for three more. Holley made a run of 25 yards around left end and Welch carried the ball to the 1-yard line.

White was shoved over for a touch-down. White kicked the goal. Score, 15-0.

Maecherlein kicked off to Holley who returned the ball fifteen yards. White punted 46 yards to Grant. Rochester found the line a stone wall and was forced to punt. Smith brought the ball back fifteen yards. Hamilton forfeited ball for holding. Rochester punted to Holley who returned the ball ten yards. Holley returned the punt to Grant, who carried the ball back ten yards. The ball was recovered by Osborne on a fumble and White punted forty yards to Rammoker. Time up.

SECOND HALF.

Rochester kicked off to Holley, who brought the ball back twenty yards. Welch made two yards around tackle and White punted 45 yards to Grant, who returned the ball fifteen yards. They were thrown for a loss and Grant punted to Smith, who was downed in his tracks. Leavenworth could not gain around end. Smith made 35 yards on a forward pass. Welch was stopped for no gain on a buck. White tore off eight yards, two yards and seven yards on bucks, and Leavenworth bucked tackle for fifteen yards and a touch-down. Holley kicked the goal. Score, 21-0.

Maecherlein kicked off to Holley, who made no gain. Hamilton was penalized five yards for holding. Smith made nine yards thru right tackle. Holley punted to Grant for thirty yards. Steere made four yards and Rochester punted to Welch, who returned the ball five yards. Welch made three yards around right end and White punted forty yards to Grant. Rammoker could not gain and Steere punted 45 yards to Smith, who returned the ball twenty yards. Holley made ten yards around left end and Welch was tackled for a loss. Holley punted forty yards to Grant, who brought the ball back fifteen yards. Steere made three yards and Rochester punted again to Smith. Welch, McLean and White made thirty yards on bucks and a forward pass. Holley was tackled for a loss. Holley tried a field goal but did not succeed, he recovered the ball and made three

yards thru tackle. Leavenworth, Smith and White made twenty yards, Welch made one yard. Holley tried another field goal. It did not reach the goal line and the Rochester quarter signalled a fair catch. He was interfered with by his own halfback and fumbled. Wilson got the ball and Hamilton was penalized fifteen yards. Then followed an exchange of punts. Holley was penalized for hurdling. At this point Williams and Holley went out and Thomas and Getman took their places with three minutes to play. Rochester made thirty yards on a buck, the ball being passed to the guard, who passed it back to the quarter and then plunged thru the line. They tried it again but Smith stopped it with a gain of only three yards. Grant punted to Smith, who returned the ball eleven yards. Getman was tackled for a loss and White punted thirty yards to Grant, who was tackled where he stood. Rochester hit left guard for six yards and was tackled back of the line on the next play. Time was called with the ball on the 40-yard line.

The line-up:

Hamilton 21.	Rochester 0.
Left End.	
Leavenworth.	Roberts.
Left Tackle.	
Schwartz, Capt.	Maecherlein.
Left Guard.	
Swetman.	Jordan.
Center.	
Williams (Thomas).	Pierce.
Right Guard.	
Osborne.	Smith.
Right Tackle.	
Wilson.	Kerber.
Right End.	
White.	Kirchmeyer.
Quarterback.	
Holley (Getman).	Grant.
Left Halfback.	
Smith.	Rammoker.
Right Halfback.	
Welch.	Goldstein (Rosenbloom).
Fullback.	
McLean.	F. B. Steere, Capt.
Umpire, Baxter, Hobart; referee, W. J. Bott, Buffalo; head linesman, Aude, Colgate '05; Hamilton lineman, Coily; Rochester, Goldstein.	
Time of halves, 25 minutes.	

A Straw Ballot.

At this time of the year the most common topic of conversation is naturally that of politics. The question is, "Who will be our next Governor, Hughes or Hearst?" A straw ballot has been taken of the college and faculty. As these two bodies of men represent the educated people from almost every part of this state the following decision can be considered as representative. Of the 172 men in college, 158 favor Hughes and 14 Hearst. Of the 19 men on the faculty, 18 favor Hughes and 1 favors Hearst. About half the men in college will not be able to vote this year, but the ballot shows the general feeling concerning these two candidates.

The following are the votes of the various crowds:

	Hearst	Hughes
Sigma Phi	0	19
Alpha Delta Phi	1	18
Psi Upsilon	0	23
Chi Psi	1	12
Delta Upsilon	0	17
Delta Kappa Epsilon	4	11
Theta Delta Chi	0	16
Emerson Literary Society	6	26
Psi Delta Tau	0	10
Other votes	2	6
Peter Kelly	"On the fence"	
	14	158

Trinity Today.

This afternoon the team plays Trinity at Hartford and expects to win. Most of the practice games this week have been devoted to strengthening the defense. The team left Friday morning with everyone in fair condition.

The following scores give an estimate of the comparative strength of the teams of former years:

1897—	Trinity	16,	Hamilton	0.
1898—	"	18,	"	5.
1899—	"	6,	"	18.
1900—	"	0,	"	35.
1901—	"	12,	"	16.
1905—	"	17,	"	21.

—The following is the standing in the 1910 LIFE competition: Glover, Titus, McMath, Cross, Lloyd, Engs, Brasted, Harper.

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THE LIFE BOARD and the football management especially feel the loss of Jerome, '07, who has left college temporarily because of ill health. He has worked very hard as football manager, which fact, perhaps, explains his present condition. LIFE expresses sincere sympathy and trusts that Jerome will soon be with us again.

THE GOOD SENSE and temperance shown by the underclasses Hallowe'en night calls for nothing but high commendation. A little harmless fun lends a degree of spice to the life of our underclassmen on the Hill and should not be frowned upon by those high powers that be. The removal of the cannon from the campus two years ago was much regretted by the college body. Their formidable appearance and terrible silence lend character to the campus. Their grim countenances give the impression that there is something substantial and decisive about the place from which there is no appeal. All in all we think the cannon ornaments and strengthens the Campus. We trust they will be left there in the future.

IT IS GRATIFYING to note what a friendly spirit of rivalry exists between Colgate and Hamilton. The presence of a large contingent from Colgate at the Rochester game and the courteous exchange of yells that took place were pleasing manifestations of that spirit. There are no two colleges in the country that indulge in a closer athletic competition than do Colgate and Hamilton. Yet this competition seldom, if ever, breeds any feeling other than that of a friendly rivalry. We take a special delight in winning from Colgate and she, we trust, pays us the same compliment. This wholesome and salutary spirit between two colleges geographically so near together is highly to be desired. Both institutions should essay to perpetuate this friendliness.

THE TEAM SURELY DID CHANGE its luck last Saturday. They won the game with comparative ease and with a grace and snap that was most pleasing to watch. Surely no team ever showed a more marked improvement in one week. The Saturday before they were beaten by R. P. I. in a game that showed them up not in the most favorable light. Within a week they pulled themselves together and learned enough real football to smother Rochester with a bigger score than Colgate did. The credit for this remarkable development in so short a time may be distributed among the coach, the football squad and the crowd on the sidelines. We all worked together last week and results told. The season is now almost over and the same co-operative system ought to be continued. It will work wonders this next week towards defeating Colgate. Rochester o, Colgate 18. Remember that comparative scores are often misleading. However, Colgate may be assured of a battle royal next Saturday.

Next week marks the end of the football season. Saturday comes our last and most important game, that with Colgate. The college knows what that game means. The team always fights in the Colgate game, and every man in college ought to have the same spirit in regard to this game as the players themselves. Everyone be on

the sidelines for every practice next week. The team deserves your support and will profit by it. An enthusiastic crowd on the sidelines and a little volume to the cheering encourages a team mightily. It's the last week. Let's make it a good one.

George Samuel Budd, '91.

At Worthington, Ohio, on September 21, occurred the death of George S. Budd, class of 1891. Mr. Budd entered Hamilton College at the age of eighteen and was one of the charter members of the Emerson Literary Society. He had a most excellent record for scholarship and took high rank in literary work. While in college he served as student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at this time deciding to make that his life work. He was employed in association work at several points and, during the Spanish-American war, the Massachusetts State Committee placed him in charge of the army association work among the state troops at Camp Alger. He was always deeply interested in the educational phase of association work, and in 1901 became Massachusetts State Educational Secretary. From this field he went to Ohio as State Secretary in June of 1903. His death was the result of an organic affection which necessitated an operation.

'Varsity vs. Scrub.

The 'Varsity lined up against the scrub Wednesday in a lively 30-minute practice game. The regulars made six touchdowns, White getting three, Smith one, Holley one, and Leavenworth one—a score which, considering the slippery condition of the field, speaks well. The defense was excellent. Only once did the scrub make the required 10 yards. In defensive practice after the game the scrub was given the ball, and tho they tried punts, side kicks, forward passes and straight plunges, they were unable to net more than 2 yards in twenty plays.

—The following alumni have been on the Hill during the week: Hoffman, '05, Sherwin, '67, Calder, '82, Barrows, Heacock, Bramley, '06, Cookinham, '96, Cookinham, '00.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Saturday—7 P. M., College Club in the parlors of the Silliman Hall.

Sunday—After chapel Freshman Bible Class with Prof. Wood in Silliman Hall; 4:30, Dr. Davenport will speak.

Wednesday—7 P. M., Freshman prayer meeting. Topic, "What it means to be a Christian." Luke 19:1-10, Leader, Sarles.

Thursday—7 P. M., Sophomore prayer meeting. Topic, "Self-satisfaction." James 1:26, Leader, an upper-classman.

The score of the Trinity game will be telegraphed to the Association Building and will be announced as soon as received.

The week beginning on Sunday, November 11, is set apart by the International Committee of Y. M. C. A. as a week of prayer for young men. During this last year the work has prospered as it never has before; in North America there was a net gain of 42 associations as against 11 the year before, and the aggregate membership numbers 405,789, a gain of 23,807; the number of student associations exclusive of those among colored and Indian men is 645 with a total membership of over 48,500. As members of this organization, the committee has appointed next week for special prayer for all parts of this great movement.

Scores to Date.

The following scores of the best teams in the country furnish interesting data for speculation as to the probable outcome of games yet to be played:

Harvard 131, opponents 6.
Yale 123, opponents 0.
Princeton 155, opponents 9.
Pennsylvania 147, opponents 46.
Cornell 170, opponents 31.
Dartmouth 59, opponents 0.
Brown 73, opponents 18.
West Point 53, opponents 5.
Annapolis 86, opponents 5.
Lafayette 146, opponents 12.
Carlisle 182, opponents 10.
Swarthmore 109, opponents 4.
Pennsylvania State 54, opponents 10.
Syracuse 104, opponents 62.

Williams 21, opponents 24.
Colgate 68, opponents 17.
Wesleyan 28, opponents 58.
Amherst 18, opponents 17.
Michigan 52, opponents 9.
Lehigh 45, opponents 101.

Among the Colleges.

Syracuse University has 1,000 Freshmen registered this year.

At the University of Nebraska there is in process of construction a \$100,000 building to be known as University Temple. It will be used for religious purposes and as an assembly hall for the students.

Dickinson College has instituted a Mechanical Engineering course, a new departure for the culture institution.

Having abolished football for this year, baseball has been the center of interest at Union this fall. Inter-class and inter-fraternity games have been played.

The fourteen institutions of New England have recently held their fiftieth annual conference at New Haven.

At Wesleyan courses in elocution are to be instituted for three upper classes.

A new settlement building has been erected by the University of Pennsylvania at an expense of \$60,000.

Harvard's co-operative store sells \$30,000 worth of goods to students yearly.

The sum of \$50,000 has been given to Williams College, by an alumnus, to be expended at the discretion of the trustees.

The buildings of the Harvard Medical School, erected at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000, have been accepted by President Eliot.

At Oberlin a Student Senate has been organized for the settlement of all differences between the faculty and students. It is merely to state the students' side but not to act in the settlement.

At Wesleyan, Old South College has been entirely renovated and changed into an administration building for college faculty work. A new dormitory, New North College, is now in process of construction.

Franklin and Marshall College has abolished the honor system, which has been a failure for the past few years.

Dr. Hermann Schumacker is the first Kaiser Wilhelm professor of German institutions and history at Columbia University. He was formerly professor of political science at the University of Berlin.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—Cazenovia 0. Hamilton 0.
Oct. 3—Cornell 21. Hamilton 0.
" 6—St. Lawrence 0. Hamilton 0.
" 13—Syracuse 36. Hamilton 0.
" 20—R. P. I. 2. Hamilton 0.
" 27—Rochester 0. Hamilton 21.
Nov. 3—Trinity at Hartford, Conn.
" 10—Colgate at Clinton.

New York, Ontario & Western R. R.

Trains arrive at Clinton from Utica, 8:55 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m. From Rome, 8:43 a. m., 5:10 p. m. From South, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:05 p. m.

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The Beta of Sigma Phi held their fall informal dance Monday evening. White furnished music. The patronesses were Mrs. Johnston, of Utica, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Fitch, of Clinton. The guests included the Misses Cauldwell and Root, of Clinton; the Misses Day, Bagg, Kinney, Peckham, Searles, Johnston, Wynant, Beltinger, Chamberlain and Lamb, of Utica; the Misses Sherman and Jones, of New Hartford; Miss Phister, of Vernon; Prof. Fitch, the Messrs. Cookinham, '96, Cookinham, '00, Sherman, '05, Sherman and Bramley, '06.

The Hughes Club.

In chapel, Monday morning, Dr. Stryker suggested that as many as possible go to Utica Thursday and attend the Republican rally, as Elihu Root, '64, and also Charles E. Hughes, candidate for governor of New York State, were to speak. At a meeting held before chapel Tuesday morning, arrangements were made to attend in a body, and a committee was appointed.

The fellows formed in line at Commons about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and marched down the Hill, picking up the other crowds on the way down. There were two large placards carried by the fellows, one with "Our Own Elihu" on one side, and "The Hughes Club of Hamilton College" on the other. The second had on one side, "For President in 1908, Elihu Root," and on the opposite side, "Vote for Hughes." Someone, also, carried an American flag at the head of the parade.

All the way to Utica songs were sung and yells given. Upon arriving in Utica, a yell was given on the "Busy Corner," and the line marched to the Majestic, many of the fellows carrying red lights.

Arrangements had been made to have seats reserved, but the car was late and they were not saved. So every one was obliged to stand in the top gallery. Although out of sight to all except those on the stage, Hamilton men were much in evidence. Campaign songs, written for the occasion,

were sung with good effect, and yells were given for the various candidates, and members of the faculty, who were recognized in the boxes and on the stage. The songs were vigorously applauded by the audience.

Upon the arrival of Messrs. Hughes and Root, Mr. Somers introduced as chairman Col. William Cary Sanger. The next speaker was Hon. John C. Evans, the candidate for State Senator. He was followed by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for governor. Next and last the Hon. Elihu Root, '64, spoke. Each speaker was given a rousing Hamilton yell.

"The October Lit."

By the time the November magazines are pretty well thumbed and everyone is beginning to look for the Christmas numbers, the October *Lit.* heaves in sight, produced with laudable energy and progressiveness four whole days before the end of the month. In our last issue we heralded the contents, and now to dwell a bit upon them.

First in (position, that is) comes a story by C. H. Woollcott, '09, bearing the pretentious title, "Out of the Clouds." This bit of fiction is so fragmentary by nature and its plot that it seems to fairly stagger under its overdose of the emotional. From first to last all the bosoms concerned heave tumultuously, all the eyes stream, all the mouths gap and groan. Isn't it a little overdone? As a literary achievement we have heard it aptly compared to a touchback. While amounting to nothing whatever, it looks as if it did, and half the onlookers are cheering uncertainly under the pleasing delusion that something very fine has been done.

This is all the fiction. There are no Mary E. Wilkins stories by Peck, no strange and fearsome laboratory fumes from Simmons, no Indians lurking in unpronounceable stealth behind Trippe's signature. In the prose supply we find "Christopher Marlowe," by Barrows, '06, one of the competing K. P. orations last year. While this oration is well written, we have always wondered why he handled the subject as

he did. Instead of dealing with Marlow's work he would have found an infinitely more declamable theme in the story of his life—that short and stirring one which ended dramatically in a tavern brawl.

Anyone who heard Barrows, '07, deliver his oration on "Mexico" and are now athirst to read it may find it also in the October *Lit.* It is well done and makes a very acceptable declamation. Laird, '08, has an essay on Kipling which rounds up the prose. He wastes no words in digging into his subject, and his attitude is altogether a fair one. Almost too coldly judicial, we would say, for he seems to lack the blessed warmth of partisanship.

Then there is the verse. Except for a couple of slightly incongruous touches, "The Prayer," by Adams, '08, is very pleasing, the style being peculiarly suited to the theme. A. V. Coupe, ex-'08, whom, like the poor, we seem to have with us always, indites some peculiar lines to "The Sun" which didn't vastly impress us. Immeasurably better is "The Whippoorwill," by Philip Welch, '09, whose thought, however, is hampered by the unfortunate selection of a singularly difficult meter. Another time let him try a simpler measure, for he gives promise. Baum's poem is hopelessly bad and but another substantiation of the oft-challenged fact that nonsense demands as much genius as any other form of humor. You could find no more ardent devotee of carol and the nonsense muse than the present scribe, but this effort is woe-ful. It isn't funny, it's pathetic. And this from Baum, who has done and doubtless will do such exceptionally clever work.

Criticus, in mild and gentle accents, adds his mite to the new spelling rum-pus, none the less clever for its being somewhat belated. The editorials are levelled at the Class of 1910, which has not yet contributed to the *Lit's* support, despite the rumors of literary talent latent therein. Let not the "mute and inglorious" Freshman be coy, for the *Lit.* needs him.

The college directory as printed in this last issue of the *Lit.* has some careless mistakes which should be corrected before the next issue.



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